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1. The Italcoop firm,* of 61 Via Campania, Rome, reportedly requested an intermediary firm in Rome to procure truck tires for Poland.** A total of 22,000 tires were needed, as follows:

2,000	8-ply	750 x 20
8,000	10-ply	750 x 20
2,000	10-ply	825 x 20
5,000	10-ply	900 x 20
5,000	12-ply	1,100 x 20

The intermediary has attempted to procure the tires from Italian industry as well as through its foreign contacts.

2. The best of the offers received came from the Italian firm, AMCUBO (Azienda Mediterranea Commercio e Utilizzazione Beni d'Oltremare),*** 146 Via Tomacelli, Rome. The correspondence pertaining to this offer was signed by Ted Brkich, one of AMCUBO's managers, who is "an American citizen of Slavic descent." AMCUBO offered delivery of tires of American origin, of which 60 per cent were manufactured by Kelly Springfield and 40 per cent by the American Oil and Rubber Company. The prices quoted were \$ 36.50 for 8-ply, 750 x 20; \$ 45.25 for 10-ply, 750 x 20; \$ 48.10 for 10-ply, 825 x 20; \$ 56.05 for 10-ply, 900 x 20; and \$ 78.25 for 12-ply 1,100 x 20. All prices quoted included tires complete with inner tubes. The tires are of the usual international type and are classed as being of A-1 quality. The offer provided for prompt delivery FOB Trieste and for payment through establishment of an irrevocable letter of credit in U. S. dollars.

3. The above offer was referred to Italcoop by the intermediary firm.

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